



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

4041J-000649

SERIAL NO.

10/024,748

APPLICANT

Kazuoki Matsugatani et al

FILING DATE

December 19, 2001

GROUP

~~2661~~ 2616**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date

RECEIVED

DEC 23 2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.	AHL	0 998 094	5/2000	Europe		X	
2.		1 207 708	5/2002	Europe		X	
3.		WO 00/38465	6/2000	PCT		X	
4.		WO 00/76145	12/2000	PCT		X	
5.		WO 01/72076	9/2001	PCT		X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.	AHL	Office Action dated November 6, 2003 in the corresponding European Application No. EP 01 12 9881

Examiner:

Aplus H. Hsu

Date Considered:

5/27/06

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

4041J-000649

SERIAL NO.

10/024,748

APPLICANT

Kazuoki Matsugatani et al.

FILING DATE

12/19/2001

GROUP

~~2661~~ 2616

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	H44	6,493,557	12/2002			

RECEIVED

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OCT 2 8 2003

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.	H44	JP 2000-316178	11/2000	Japan		Abstract	
2.	H44	JP 4-242353	08/1992	Japan		Abstract	

Technology Center 2600

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.	H44	Office Action dated 10/07/2003 in Japanese application number JP2000-391124 and English translation.

Examiner:

Alpus H. Hsu

Date Considered:

5/27/06

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/024748
		Filing Date	12/19/2001
		First Named Inventor	Kazuoki Matsugataki
		Art Unit	2616
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1	of 2	Attorney Docket Number	58609-US-KK/st

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code ³ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
BHJ	A	US- 6320873	11/20/2001	Ron Nevo et al	
BHJ	B	US- 6278706	08/21/2001	Benjamin Kendrick et al	
BHJ	C	US-6122263	09/19/2000	Steinar Dahlin et al	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED

MAR 14 2002

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
BHJ	D	JP-A-2000-183974	06-30-2000	Lucent Technologies, Inc.		
BHJ	E	EP-1009141 (english counterpart of JP-A-2000-183974)	06-14-2000	Lucent Technologies, Inc.		
BHJ	F	JP-A-2000-183975	06-30-2000	Lucent Technologies, Inc.		
BHJ	G	EP-1011243 (english counterpart of JP-A-2000-183975)	06-21-2000	Lucent Technologies, Inc.		

Examiner Signature	Alpus H. Hsu	Date Considered	5/27/06
--------------------	--------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

